

House Resolution No. 737

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State high school athletes who truly embody the highest standards of sportsmanship, training, and perseverance throughout the competitive season; and

Whereas, Marshall Mears has attained considerable distinction as a member of the Brookfield R-III High School wrestling team in the 2007-2008 school year; and

Whereas, from February 14 through February 16, 2008, Marshall Mears competed in the Missouri State High School Activities Association Class 1 state championships on the campus of the University of Missouri-Columbia, where he took Fourth in the 103-pound weight division; and

Whereas, Marshall Mears placed Fourth by defeating Craig Vanlue through an 16-3 decision; and

Whereas, Marshall Mears's Fourth Place finish at the state wrestling meet resulted in a 26-11 overall win-loss record for the young grappler; and

Whereas, Marshall Mears was astutely guided throughout the season by head coach Ben Jackson with assistance from Greg Buckallew and Matt Parn; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of such outstanding Missouri student athletes as Marshall Mears:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal, academic, and athletic accomplishments garnered thus far in the life of Marshall Mears and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations for taking Fourth in State as a wrestler in 2008; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Marshall Mears.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Shively
District No. 8

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 737, adopted February 20, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker